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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2001, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (*i.e.*, claims 1-17, 25-29 and 35) without traverse. This election is made without prejudice to pursuit of the remaining claims in a related application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please note that the claims shown below are in clean form for clarity. A marked up version of the amendments is not attached as there are no amendments to claims.